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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1365  
INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, ETRD, SP, OECD  
SUBJECT: SPANISH RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN FILMS

REF: PARIS 11599

1. SPAIN'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE HAS REPLIED  
NEGATIVELY TO OUR REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF GOS DUBBING  
TAX ON IMPORTED FILMS AND CONSEQUENTLY WITHDRAWAL  
OF THE COVERING RESERVATION TO THE CODE FOR LIBER-  
ALISATION OF CURRENT INVISIBLE OPERATIONS. HIS  
LETTER (COPIES PROVIDED TO ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, EMBASSY  
MADRID AND MAILED TO DEPARTMENT/GELBARD) INDICATES  
THAT REP OF MINISTRY OF CULTURE WILL ATTEND JUNE 28-30  
MEETING OF INVISIBLES COMMITTEE (IC) AT WHICH EXAMINA-  
TION OF ALL COUNTRIES' RESERVATIONS ON FILMS WILL TAKE  
PLACE.

2. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN HOW MUCH PRESSURE ON GOS WILL  
EMERGE AT JUNE IC MEETING AND WHETHER GOS CAN BE  
SWAYED. FRED GRONICH, EUROPEAN REP OF MOTION  
PICTURE EXPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MPEAA), HAS BEEN  
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WORKING HARD, APPARENTLY WITH SOME SUCCESS, TO OBTAIN  
SUPPORT OF VARIOUS OTHER GOVERNMENTS FOR HIS APPROACHES  
TO GOS (IN CONJUNCTION WITH EMBASSY MADRID). THUS,  
THERE MAY BE SOME SUPPORT FOR U.S. MEMBER OF IC IN  
JUNE.  
KATZ

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## Message Attributes

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